

Bond gunning for revenge

By Stuart Earp

BOURNEMOUTH manager John Bond will be bringing his full first team squad down to Loakes Park tonight (Tuesday) in a bid to avenge the 10-0 lesson Wycombe Wanderers handed out to his Youth team in March.

The Bournemouth team, which has narrowly missed promotion to the Football League, Division 2 for the last two years, contains several celebrated players, among them former Southampton defender Jimmy Gabriel and ex-West Ham player Bobby Howe.

Micky Cave, Phil Boyer and Brian Clarke are the chief dangermen in attack and it was Boyer who formed such a successful partnership with Ted MacDougall, the star who later moved on to Manchester United and now West Ham.

Their side will be selected from Fred Davis, Mal Machin, Bobby Howe, Jimmy Gabriel, John Benson, Tony Powell, Micky Cave, Brian Clarke, Phil Boyer, Keith Miller, Alan Groves, Tony Mitchinson, Jim De'garis.

Mr. Bond told me that he would be fielding his strongest line up when I spoke to him yesterday and added that he himself may come on for a run out near the end of the match. Bond was a former West Ham player.

He felt the 10-0 defeat of his junior side was "a bit of a farce" but also good experience for the youngsters.

The strength of the Bournemouth side will pose a real challenge to Wanderers, whose last outing was against

Tooting last week. They will select from a full squad too, with the exception of unavailable Rob Williams.

It is interesting to note that not one of the Youth team are included in the Bournemouth line up. Tony Amos (4) and Tony Horseman (3) led the way to the 10-0 victory with Delaney, Searle and Swain scoring the other goals.

I doubt if the scoreline will be repeated tonight.

There is still no progress in the Premier Midweek Floodlight League situation at present. Wycombe are still waiting for other clubs to finish their section matches.
